

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Spytek et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/038,854 EXAMINER: Cheyne D Ly
FILING DATE: December 31, 2001 ART UNIT: 1631
FOR: PROTEINS AND NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING SAME.

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**PETITION AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A
NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) – FEWER
INVENTORS DUE TO AMENDMENT OR CANCELLATION OF CLAIMS**

Dear Sir:

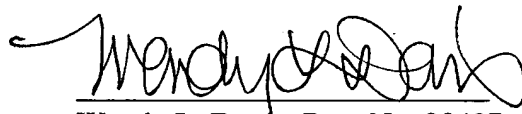
The prosecution of the above-identified nonprovisional application has resulted in the cancellation of claims so that fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the instant application. Therefore, Applicants submit this Amendment and Petition to correct inventorship by deleting the following name(s):
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Each of the above listed inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in the instant nonprovisional application. The remaining correct inventors named on this application are Meera Patturajan and Corine Vernet.

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Applicant submits herewith the appropriate fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 502648, Ref. No. Cura 530. Should the Commissioner have any questions concerning this petition, he is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

Respectfully submitted,



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